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1. OUR EGYPTINA, INDONESIAN AND SUDANESE COLLEAGUES (DCM LEVEL)
ARE CONVINCED THAT RECENT CZECHOSLOVAK ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN
AREA -- FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK'S VISIT TO THE TWO YEMENS,
SOMALIA AND PAKISTAN AND THE HIGH-LEVEL VISIT HERE BY PDRY NATIONAL
FRONT SEC GEN, AL-FATTAH ISMAIL (REFTEL)--ARE A CAREFULLY
ORCHESTRATED PART OF SOVIET STRATEGY TOWARDS THE REGION. THE
INDONESIANS SUGGEST THAT AS SAUDI ARABIA TRYS QUIETLY TO BUY
PDRY AWAY FROM THE SOVIETS, THE PDRY IS SHOPPING AROUND FOR COUNTER-
OFFERS FROM THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES. ALL OF THESE DIPLOMATS AGREE
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WITH OUR ASSESSMENT THAT SOVIETS FIND IT USEFUL IN PUSHING THEIR
LINE IN THE THIRD WORLD TO HAVE A SMALL "INDEPENDENT" COUNTRY LIKE
CZECHOSLOVAKIA EXACTLY ECHOING THAT LINE.

2. ANOTHER EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT WITH NUMEROUS CONTACTS IN ARAB
CIRCLES IN PRAGUE TELLS US THAT ARMS SALES WERE
"DEFINITELY" ON THE AGENDA WHEN ISMAIL VISITED APRIL 14-19.

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